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A DEVICE HAVING RECESSED SPACERS FOR IMPROVED SALICIDE RESISTANCE ON

POLYSILICON GATES

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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